

REMARKS

Claims 2-11 are pending.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Wu for indicating that Claims 3 and 7-11 are allowable and that Claims 2 and 4-6 would be allowable upon amendment.

In the amendment submitted above, Claim 1 has been canceled, Claim 2 has been re-written in independent form, and Claim 4 has been amended to depend on Claim 2.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

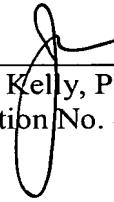
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